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GENE ENCODING AN ENZYME FOR CATALYZING BIOSYNTHESIS

OF LIGNAN, AND USE THEREOF

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Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Mail Stop Amendment

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 17, 2009, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-referenced application.

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Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
Total	21	-	21	=	0
Independent	5	_	5	=	0